

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL**

On July 22, 2008, Patentee submitted a Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.378 and the requisite fee to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Along with the Petition, Patentee also submitted two Declarations that were referenced in the Petition, an Appointment of Choate, Hall & Stewart, LLP as attorneys of record in this case, and a Return Receipt Postcard.

Patentee never received a stamped Return Receipt Postcard back from the Patent Office. Upon examination of the transaction history in PAIR, Patentee learned that the Petition had been granted on August 22, 2008. However, the transaction history does not indicate that the Patent Office received the two Declarations that were referenced in the Petition, the Appointment of Attorney, and the Return Receipt Postcard. According to our records, the materials attached herewith are a true copy of what Patentee submitted to the USPTO on July 22, 2008. These include:

1. Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.378 (2 pages);
2. Declaration of Alejandro S. McElroy (2 pages);
3. Declaration of Jason Rauchfuss (2 pages);
4. Credit card payment form authorizing payment in the amount of \$2,820.00 (1 page);
5. Appointment of Attorney (1 page);
6. Transmittal (1 page); and
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

Also enclosed herewith:

1. Change of Correspondence Address (2 pages); and
2. This Transmittal (2 pages).

Patentee respectfully requests that these documents be entered into the record. A Notice to that effect is requested. If any additional fees are required to be paid or if any overpayment has been made, please charge or credit same to Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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